

Greeley County Board Minutes



Greeley County Commissioner Minutes

The Greeley County Board of Commissioners of Greeley County, Nebraska met in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 25, 2015 in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse in Greeley, Nebraska. Chairman Reilly called the meeting to order and the Commissioners present for roll call were Leo Reilly, Michael Goldfish and Doug Wrede. Also present was County Attorney Cindy Bassett and County Clerk Mindy Grossart.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and the convened meeting was open to the public. Chairman Reilly asked all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Reilly noted the Open Meeting Laws are posted and available to the public.

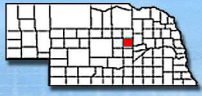
Motion made be Goldfish to approve the County Board Minutes of August 11, 2015 as presented, second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Wrede, second by Goldfish to approve the payroll and claims as presented. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. GENERAL: Walter Bjorklund mileage 186.30, Central NE County Officials Association registration 280.00, Gage County Sheriff subpoenas 46.90, Greeley County Assessor reimbursement 30.60, Greeley County Clerk reimbursement 156.48, Mindy Grossart mileage 170.71, Teresa Kehler mileage 92.00, Deanna Lindsley service 292.50, Debra Lyons service 262.50, Mid-American Benefits, Inc. service 536.84, Charlotte Murphy prior service 21.00, NACO registration 45.00, Secretary of State – Election Division registration 50.00, Catherine Sweeney prior service 10.00, Tommy-Rene Printers, Inc. publishing 25.00, Valley County mileage 977.65, Jacqueline Wells office supply 4.69, WeMart L.L.C. fuel 46.01. ROAD: Great Plains Communications, Inc. service 222.65, Nebraska Central Telephone Company service 98.45. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, 22,252.02, EFTPS Matching SS, 1,702.32, Ameritas Life Ins Corp, Matching County Retirement, 1,527.80, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 16,206.00, ROAD FUND: Salaries, 10,188.57, EFTPS Matching SS, 779.43, Ameritas Life Ins Corp, Matching County Retirement, 709.74.

Motion made by Goldfish to open the Budget Hearing at 1:30 p.m., second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. The public hearing was for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2015-2016 Greeley County proposed budget. Also, to set the final tax request for the 2015-2016 Greeley County proposed budget at a different amount than the prior year tax request. The County Officials reviewed their budgets on August 11th with the Board and Rick Martinsen, CPA. The 2015-2016 proposed property tax request is \$1,747,460 with a proposed 2015-2016 tax rate of .199895. The proposed tax rate for 2015/2016 of .199895 is lower than the 2014/2015 tax rate of .244765. There was no testimony in favor or in opposition to the 2015/2016 Budget. Motion made by Wrede to close the Budget Hearing at 2:30 p.m., second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Goldfish moved to approve exceeding the lid by an additional 1% growth for the fiscal year 2015-2016, second by Wrede. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Motion made by Wrede to approve the 2015-2016 budget as advertised & to set the 2015/2016 County Tax Rate different than the last years County Tax Rate, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Motion by Goldfish and second by Wrede, to approve a Special Designated Liquor license for Rockin' Rooster Inc. 80023 490th Ave Scotia, NE 68875. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. The dates of the events are September 25, 2015 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., 26th 12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. and 27th 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m, to be held at the Rockin' Rooster Winery 80023 490th Ave Scotia, NE 68875.

Preliminary requests for levy allocation were reviewed from Mt. Hope Cemetery, Greeley County Ag Society, Wolbach Suburban Fire District, Scotia Rural Fire District #4, Spalding Rural Fire District #1, Greeley Rural



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Fire District #2 and Road Improvement District #3. Motion by Wrede to approve the preliminary requests for levy allocation, second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Continued discussion on the Greeley County Personnel Handbook.

Motion made by Wrede to adjourn the Board meeting at 3:28 p.m., second by Goldfish. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated this 31st day of August.

Leo F. Reilly, Chairman

ATTEST:

Mindy A. Grossart
Greeley County Clerk